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1. AFTER ROUSSEVE'S VISIT TO MBABANE, EMBOFF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT WITH GOS, CONDUCTED A NUMBER OF INTERVIEWS TO SELECT CANDIDATES FOR OCA PROLINK GRANTS. ON JANUARY 13, EMBASSY PROPOSED TO THE GOS THE NAMES OF SIX YOUNG SWAZI PROFESSIONALS FOR NOMINATION BY THEM FOR POSSIBLE GRANTS.

2. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ESTABLISHMENTS AND TRAINING THAT THE GOS WAS UNABLE TO COORDINATE THEIR SELECTION WITH THE MINISTRIES CONCERNED AND THAT QUOTE DUE TO THE TIME FACTOR, I AM SORRY TO ADVISE THAT WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS VALUABLE OFFER. HOWEVER, I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL IF THE USG WOULD KEEP US IN MIND FOR CONSIDERATION SHOULD SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY ARISE IN THE FUTURE
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3. POST WILL WORK WITH GOS TO OBTAIN NOMINEES FOR FY-77 OCA PROGRAM. LANE

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